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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1104, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SYSTEM OF BACK-**  
2 **GROUND CHECKS FOR VOLUNTEERS.**

3 (a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Attorney General shall  
4 conduct a feasibility study within 120 days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act. The study shall examine,  
6 to the extent discernible, the following:

7 (1) The current state of fingerprint capture and  
8 processing at the State and local level, including the  
9 current available infrastructure, State system capacities,  
10 and the time for each State to process a civil  
11 or volunteer print from the time of capture to submission  
12 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
13 (FBI).

14 (2) The intent of the States concerning participation  
15 in a nationwide system of criminal background checks to provide  
16 information to qualified  
17 entities.

18 (3) The number of volunteers, employees, and  
19 other individuals that would require a fingerprint  
20 based criminal background check.



1           (4) The impact on the FBI's Integrated Auto-  
2           mated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS) in  
3           terms of capacity and impact on other users of the  
4           system, including the effect on FBI work practices  
5           and staffing levels.

6           (5) The current fees charged by the FBI,  
7           States and local agencies, and private companies to  
8           process fingerprints.

9           (6) The existence of "model" or best practice  
10          programs which could easily be expanded and dupli-  
11          cated in other States.

12          (7) The extent to which private companies are  
13          currently performing background checks and the  
14          possibility of using private companies in the future  
15          to perform any of the background check process, in-  
16          cluding, but not limited to, the capture and trans-  
17          mission of fingerprints and fitness determinations.

18          (8) The cost of development and operation of  
19          the technology and the infrastructure necessary to  
20          establish a nationwide fingerprint based and other  
21          criminal background check system.

22          (9) Any other information deemed relevant by  
23          the Department of Justice.

24          (b) REPORT.—Based on the findings of the feasibility  
25          study, the Attorney General shall, not later than 120 days



1 after the date of the enactment of this Act, submit to Con-  
2 gress a report, including recommendations, which may in-  
3 clude a proposal for grants to the States to develop or  
4 improve programs to collect fingerprints and perform  
5 background checks on individuals that seek to volunteer  
6 with organizations that work with children, the elderly, or  
7 the disabled.

